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WIPO Patent Documents Nos. WO 98/20511 and 98/26510 were cited in an Australian Communication of a counterpart foreign patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. The Australian Communication was mailed on July 26, 2001. A copy of the Communication is enclosed. The documents cited in the Communication may be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

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Respectfully submitted,



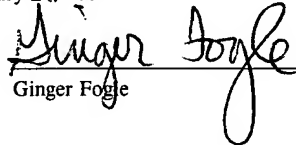
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